

REMARKS

Claims 36-41, 43-45, 49-66 and 68-70 were indicated to be allowable in the Notice of Allowance dated June 21, 2007. Applicant appreciates the time and effort put forth by the Examiner to help Applicant's representative put this case in form for allowance.

This Request for Continued Examination is being submitted for multiple reasons, and at least one reason is to have the allowed claims considered in light of additional prior art. Such art is cited in an accompanying Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement.

Moreover, respectfully, the examiner has provided a "statement of reasons for allowance" that inappropriately refers to limitations in the claims that do not exist. Accordingly, the "statement of reasons for allowance" must be withdrawn.

Regarding independent claim 36, the Examiner refers to claim language and states, "combined with the subsequent steps of forming ... a second silicon layer over the first silicon layer...." (pg. 3 of paper no. 20070628) (emphasis added). This statement by the Examiner puts a time frame or order limitation in "forming the second layer" which absolutely does not exist in claim 36. Moreover, it cannot be inferred nor assumed from the language of independent claim 36. Consequently, for at least this reason, the statement of reasons for allowance is inappropriate and should be withdrawn.

Regarding independent claim 69, the Examiner refers to claim language and states, "combined with the subsequent steps of forming ... conductive material over the conductively doped amorphous silicon...." (pg. 4 of paper no. 20070628) (emphasis added). This statement by the Examiner puts a time frame or order limitation in "forming the conductive material" which absolutely does not exist in claim 69. Moreover, it cannot be inferred nor assumed from the language of independent claim 69. Consequently, for at least this reason, the statement of reasons for allowance is inappropriate and should be


withdrawn.

Applicant respectfully requests withdrawal of the statement of reasons for allowance in the next office action.

The Examiner is requested to phone the undersigned if the Examiner believes such would facilitate prosecution of the present application. The undersigned is available for telephone consultation at any time during normal business hours (Pacific Time Zone).

Respectfully submitted,

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